

ALTERNATIVE FUELS REBATE INSTRUCTIONS

COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH VEHICLE

General Information

1. Please read FYI Income 9.
2. This rebate applies to motor vehicles using alternative fuels.
3. Application for a rebate must be filed within twelve months after the end of the month in which cost is incurred by the qualified entity.
4. Rebates will be granted in the order in which applications are received and as moneys are made available in the Alternative Fuels Rebate Fund.
5. No rebate will be granted more than twenty-four months after the date upon which the cost is incurred.
6. No fleet entity may receive more than \$350,000 in any state fiscal year.
7. Only one rebate will be granted per motor vehicle.
8. Qualified entities which may apply for this rebate are the state, any county, municipality, city and county, district, or other political subdivision of the state of Colorado and any institution, department, agency, or authority thereof; or a person, organization, or other nongovernmental entity that is exempt from Federal Income taxation under the provisions of the Federal "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" as amended.
9. Rebates will be granted to qualified entities for each motor vehicle owned by such entity that is titled and registered in the state of Colorado, is used in connection with the business or official activities of the entity, and uses or is converted to use an alternative fuel or has its power source replaced with a power source that uses an alternative fuel.
10. Leased vehicles are eligible and either the owner of the vehicle or the lessee may claim rebates. To claim a rebate a lessee must attach a letter from the owner stating that the lessee may receive the rebate.

Part 1: Applicant

Applicant completes this section.

You must attach copies of the following with this application, Alternative Fuels Rebate, parts 1 & 2 (DR0167)

Colorado Title
Colorado Registration
Purchase Order or Warrant
Documentation of EPA Emissions Certification
Invoice detailing price paid including parts and labor
Purchase Invoice - OEM
Bill of sale to out of state purchaser or salvage yard
(see definition of "permanently displace")

Revenue Account Number - Please enter the account number that has been established for you with the Department of Revenue.

Part 2: Dealer or Installer

If you are purchasing a new vehicle, your dealer will complete this section. Please attach documentation of EPA emissions certification. Also, attach an invoice that details the incremental cost of the alternative fuel system of an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) engine or vehicle.

If you are converting a vehicle, your installer will complete this section. Please attach documentation of EPA emissions certification, including certificate of conformity for the conversion kit. Also attach an invoice that details the cost of converting the vehicle.

The rebate granted to a qualified entity for each motor vehicle shall not be an amount that exceeds the percentage as determined below, of the following:

- The difference between the actual cost incurred in purchasing a motor vehicle that uses an alternative fuel and the cost of the same motor vehicle that uses a traditional fuel

Type of Qualifying Entity

- 5610 Alternative Fuel Rebate - Cities
 5611 Alternative Fuel Rebate - Counties
 5612 Alternative Fuel Rebate - Intergovernmental - Others
 5613 Alternative Fuel Rebate - Local District Colleges

- 5614 Alternative Fuel Rebate - School Districts
 5615 Alternative Fuel Rebate - Special Districts
 5616 Alternative Fuel Rebate - State Agencies
 5617 Alternative Fuel Rebate - Non-Governmental Organizations

| Certification Level | For costs incurred on or after July 1, 1998, but prior to July 1, 2006 | For costs incurred on or after July 1, 2006, but prior to July 1, 2009 | For costs incurred on or after July 1, 2009, but prior to July 1, 2011 |
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| LEV - (Low-Emitting Vehicle) | 50% | 25% | 0% |
| ULEV - (Ultra-Low-Emitting Vehicle) or ILEV (Inherently Low-Emitting Vehicle) | 75% | 50% | 25% |
| ZEV (Zero-Emitting Vehicle) | 85% | 75% | 50% |

- The difference between the actual cost incurred in replacing an existing power source in a motor vehicle that uses a traditional fuel with a power source that uses an alternative fuel and the cost of replacing the existing power source in the motor vehicle with the same type of power source that uses a traditional fuel
- The actual cost incurred in converting a motor vehicle to a fuel system that uses an alternative fuel.

Incomplete applications will be returned. For questions about this form, or to obtain assistance in completing this form, call (303) 238-7378. Or write Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver CO 80261-0010

Defined Terms

Alternative Fuel: Compressed natural gas, propane, ethanol, or any mixture of ethanol containing eighty-five percent or more ethanol by volume with gasoline or other fuels, electricity, or any other fuels, which fuels may include, but are not limited to, clean diesel and reformulated gasoline so long as these other fuels make comparable reductions in carbon monoxide emissions and brown cloud pollutants as determined by the air quality control commission

AFS: Alternative Fuel Systems which includes conversion equipment and OEM alternative fuel vehicles and engines.

AFV: Alternative Fuel Vehicle; any vehicle on which an AFS is installed.

Cost: Actual cost, represented by a bona fide invoice, of a vehicle conversion or the incremental cost of an OEM alternative fuel engine or vehicle.

Cost Incurred: At the option of a qualified entity, either the date when the entity obligates itself to make a purchase or the date on which the entity pays for such purchase.

Department of Revenue Account Number: Seven-digit number assigned by the Colorado Department of Revenue

EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Incremental Purchase Price: The difference between the actual cost of purchasing a motor vehicle that uses an alternative fuel and the cost of the same vehicle that uses a traditional fuel.

LEV: Any EPA certified Low-Emitting Vehicle.

Motor Vehicle: Any self-propelled vehicle required to be licensed or subject to licensing for operation on the highways of this state, including a vehicle that uses a hybrid propulsion system.

Near Zero-Emitting Vehicle: A motor vehicle exhibiting

emissions characteristics that are near those of a zero-emitting vehicle. To qualify as a near zero-emitting vehicle, a motor vehicle must meet at least one of the following minimum requirements:

- a. The vehicle must be certified by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency as meeting an emission standard between the ultra-low-emitting vehicle emission standard and the zero emitting vehicle standard; or
- b. The vehicle must be certified by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency as meeting the Federal ultra-low-emitting vehicle emission standard and must be certified by any state as provided in the "Federal Clean Air Act" to an emission standard between the ultra-low-emitting vehicle emission standard and the zero-emitting vehicle emission standard.

OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) Alternative Fuel Engine or Vehicle: A new vehicle or engine with an AFS installed by the original vehicle/engine manufacturer, or authorized and warranted by manufacturer or the manufacturer of record.

Permanently Displace: The vehicle or power source being replaced by the alternative fuel vehicle or power source will no longer be operated upon the highways of this state.

Power Source: The engine or motor and associated wiring, fuel lines, engine coolant system, fuel storage containers, and miscellaneous components.

Qualified Entity:

- a. The State, any county, municipality, city and county, district, or other political subdivision of the state of Colorado and any institution, department, agency or authority thereof;
- b. A person, organization, or other nongovernmental entity that is exempt from Federal Income taxation under the provisions of the Federal "Internal Revenue Code of 1986", as amended.

Traditional Fuel: A petroleum-based motor fuel commonly used on the highways of this state in the year 1994.

ULEV or ILEV: Any EPA certified ultra-low-emitting or inherently low-emitting vehicle.

Uses an Alternative Fuel or To Use an Alternative Fuel: To operate solely on an alternative fuel, to operate on both an alternative fuel and a traditional fuel, or to operate alternately on a traditional fuel and an alternative fuel.

VIN: Vehicle Identification Number.

ZEV: Any EPA certified zero-emitting vehicle.